Rewas/Mandwa Combined Cycle Gas Turbine 820 MW project, since the availability of gas has not been confirmed by the Department of Petroleum;

(b) if so, the quantity of gas required per day at the ultimate stage and other stages of the project;

(c) the quantity of gas available from different sources;

(d) whether the Government of Maharashtra has proposed scaling down the project, if so, the details of the revised project; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) In May, 1990 Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) had submitted to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) a feasibility report for installation of Combined Cycle Gas Turbine (CCGT) project at Rewas/ Mandwa in two stages comprising 2×130 MW GT+1×150 MW WHR under Stage-I and 2×130 MW GT+1×150 MW WHR under Stage-II. The site for this project was identified by MSEB near Rewas village (District Raigad). As there was no possibility of supply of gas from Bombay High/South Bassein for the proposed project, the proposal was not pursued further by CEA under advice to MSEB.

(b) and (c) The feasibility report envisaged use of 2.0 MCMD of gas for the proposed project. Against a linkage of 4.5 MCMD of gas for the Urban CCGT, supply of 3.5 MCMD of gas is envisaged for the present.

(d) and (e) The project proposal could be revived by the MSEB only after availability of gas for the proposed project is ensured.

Agreement for Promoting Capital Investment

2258. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of investing countries with which India has entered into agreements for promoting investment confidence and larger capital flow;

(b) capital investment made by those countries so far in pursuance of these agreements; and

(c) further capital investment expected during the remaining period of the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL): (a) Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements have been signed with Russia, U.K., Germany, Italy, Malaysia, Denmark, Netherlands, Turkmenistan and Tajikistan.

(b) and (c) Most of these Agreements are yet to be ratified and have not come into force. Thus, it is too early to assess any impact of these agreements on foreign investment inflows.

Offering of Chinese Restaurant of Kanishka Hotel to Private Parties

2259. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation has offered the Chinese Restaurant of Kanishka Hotel to private parties;

(b) if so, what are the details of the bids invited and received;

(c) the details of the procedure followed in the leasing mechanism of ITDC restaurants and whether any